

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

1           1.       A method of configuring a unique computer name record for a information  
2 handling system included in a network of a plurality of information handling systems, the  
3 method comprising:  
4           reading a service tag identifier uniquely identifying the information handling system;  
5           incorporating at least a portion of the service tag identifier to define the unique  
6           computer name record; and  
7           the information handling system and the plurality of information handling systems  
8           using a substantially similar boot program.

1           2.       The method of claim 1, wherein each of the plurality of information handling  
2 systems is configured to have a corresponding unique computer name record using a service  
3 tag identifier of each of the plurality of information handling systems.

1           3.       The method of claim 1, wherein the configuration of the unique computer  
2 name record occurs prior to the information handling system accessing the network.

1           4.       The method of claim 1, wherein the configuration of the unique computer  
2 name record for the information handling system occurs dynamically during a startup of the  
3 information handling system.

1           5.       The method of claim 1 further comprising:  
2 storing the unique computer name record for the information handling system in a  
3 memory of the information handling system;  
4 transferring the unique computer name record to a name registry of the information  
5 handling system.

1           6.       The method of claim 5, wherein the transfer of the unique computer name  
2 record to the name registry occurs prior to the information handling system accessing the  
3 network.

7. The method of claim 5 further comprising:  
booting the information handling system from the substantially similar boot program  
used by each of the plurality of information handling systems.

8. An information handling system, included in a network of a plurality of  
information handling systems, comprising:  
a processor;  
a memory coupled to the processor;  
the network coupled to the processor and the memory, wherein the information  
handling system and the plurality of information handling systems use a  
substantially similar boot program; and  
a program stored in the memory, wherein the program is enabled to:  
read a service tag identifier uniquely identifying the information handling  
system;  
incorporate at least a portion of the service tag identifier to define the unique  
information handling name record.

9. The system of claim 8, wherein each of the plurality of information handling  
systems is configured to have a corresponding unique information handling name record  
using a service tag identifier of each of the plurality of information handling systems.

10. The system of claim 8, wherein the definition of the unique information  
handling system name record occurs prior to the information handling system accessing the  
information handling network.

11. The system of claim 8, wherein the definition of the unique information  
handling system name record for the information handling system occurs dynamically during  
a startup of the information handling system.

12. The system of claim 8, wherein the program is further enabled to:  
store the unique information handling name record for the information handling  
system in the memory; and  
transfer the unique information handling name record to a name registry of the  
information handling system.

13. The system of claim 12, wherein the transfer of the unique information  
handling name record to the name registry occurs prior to the information handling system  
accessing the information handling network.

14. The system of claim 12, wherein the program is further enabled to:  
boot the information handling system from the substantially similar boot program  
used by each of the plurality of information handling systems.

15. A computer-readable medium having a computer program accessible  
therefrom, wherein the computer program comprises instructions for:  
reading a service tag identifier uniquely identifying a information handling system;  
incorporating at least a portion of the service tag identifier to define a unique  
computer name record; and  
wherein the information handling system is coupled to a computer network  
comprising a plurality of information handling systems, wherein the  
information handling system and the plurality of information handling systems  
use a substantially similar boot program.

16. The computer-readable medium of claim 15, wherein each of the plurality of  
information handling systems is configured to have a corresponding unique computer name  
record using a service tag identifier of each of the plurality of information handling systems.

17. The computer-readable medium of claim 15, wherein the definition of the  
unique computer name record occurs prior to the information handling system accessing the  
computer network.

1           18.    The computer-readable medium of claim 15, wherein the definition of the  
2 unique computer name record for the information handling system occurs dynamically during  
3 a startup of the information handling system.

1           19.    The computer-readable medium of claim 15, the computer program comprises  
2 further instructions for:  
3           storing the unique computer name record for the information handling system in a  
4           memory of the information handling system;  
5           transferring the unique computer name record to a name registry of the information  
6           handling system.

1           20.    The computer-readable medium of claim 19, wherein the transfer of the  
2 unique computer name record to the name registry occurs prior to the information handling  
3 system accessing the computer network.

1           21.    The computer-readable medium of claim 19, the computer program comprises  
2 further instructions for:  
3           booting the information handling system from the substantially similar boot program  
4           used by each of the plurality of information handling systems.